



Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

**Tuesday, January 25, 2011
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 25, 2011
12 House Office Building
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order**

- II. Roll Call**

- III. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- IV. Presentations**
 - a. Associated Industries of Florida**
 - b. Greenways of America**
 - c. National Federation of Independent Businesses**

- V. Discussion of Business Regulations in Florida**

- VI. Adjournment**

Regulatory Reform

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- Member-driven, Business Association
- 10,000 Members Across the State of Florida
- Membership Consists Of:
 - Manufacturers – State affiliate for **NAM** National Association of Manufacturers
 - Agriculture
 - Phosphate Companies
 - Utilities
 - Telecommunication Companies
 - Insurance Companies
 - Retailers
 - Over 40 Business and Trade Associations
 - *“And Everything-in-Between”*



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Regulatory Reform

AIF Member Survey:

- Majority of the business community's concerns with regulation revolve around DCA, DEP, and DOT as well as with agencies that regulate health care.

AIF Members have been very pleased with the recent performance at DBPR.

DACS has very strong favorability rating among business community.



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Guiding Principles

Business Community looking for fairness and predictability in regulation

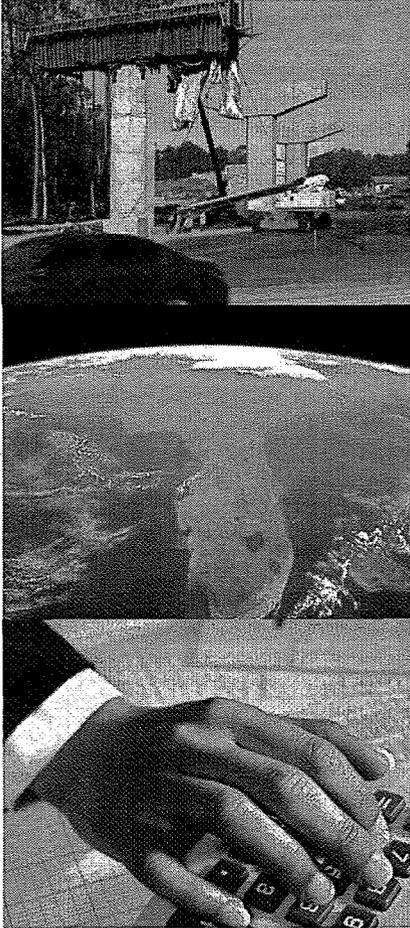
- Permitting & Licensure – “Time is Money”

Sometimes Employers “need” regulation

- Example – AWI & Unemployment Referees

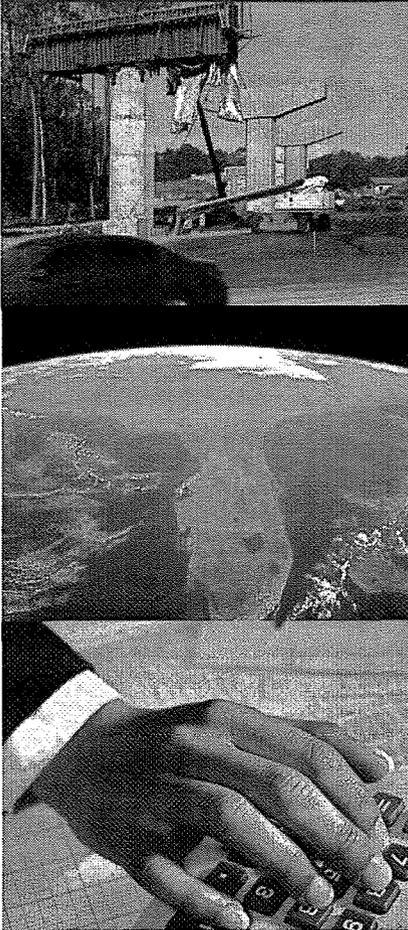
Comprehensive Review of Regulations

- Governor’s Executive Order
- One possible scenario: Model review after recent sales tax exemption review conducted by the Legislature
- HB 1565
- However, must be careful about any automatic sunsets



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Some Examples: Pest Management



Review of the Green Industries Best Management Practices training process. Industry professionals have an exemplary, 40-year record of training on the safe use of pesticides and need to train their fertilizer applicators on GIBMPs in an efficient, business-friendly manner.

- Current requirements for Train the Trainer certification, necessary for company “in-house” GIBMP training, include unrealistic class prior notices, inconvenient apprenticeship sessions and unnecessary teaching evaluations; they are serious impediments to training 30,000 industry professionals in 3800 companies by January 1, 2014, the statutory deadline for GIBMP training of fertilizer applicators. Without revision, current Train the Trainer certification requirements will restrict the number of available trainers and result in a loss of industry jobs.

Regulatory oversight for Green Industries Best Management Practices training consolidated within DACS would eliminate duplication of agency services and create greater efficiency in regulatory oversight.

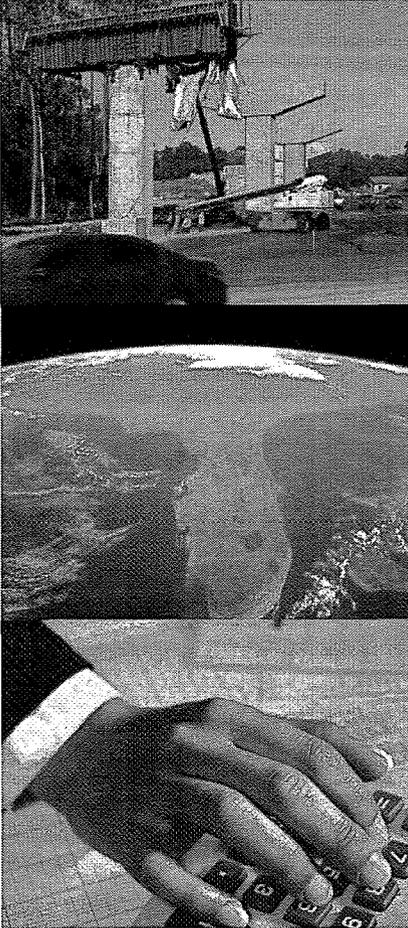
- DACS regulates activities of pest management companies, including pesticide applicator training; it has the experience and infrastructure to ensure proper fertilizer application training.

Automatic Renewal of Contracts



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Some Examples: Fertilizer



Certifications for Fertilizer Best Management Practices Training (DEP vs. DACS)

- Industry prefers to keep this under DACS regulation where all other certifications currently regulation

DACS Fertilizer Application Language

- Recognizes State Standard of Best Management Practices and preempts county by county standards



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Other Potential Hotspots

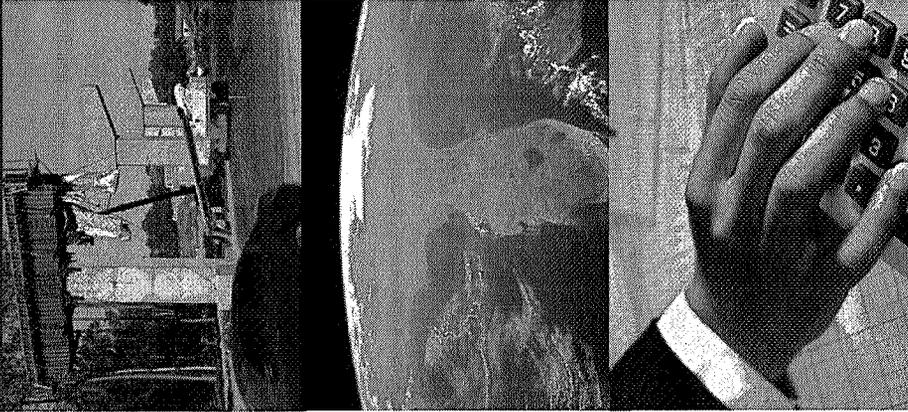
Pari-Mutuel Industry

Home/Mold Inspectors

Construction Industry

Wine/Spirits Industry

Employee Leasing



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Questions?



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Regulated Businesses/Professions/ Occupations-All Regulatory Licensing/Registration/Inspection/Investigation Requirements

Line No.	Business/Profession	Description of Government Involvement
1	Certified Public Accountants (accountants are not regulated)	DBPR-Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings IRS – Federal Employer Identification Number (CPA firm) SSA – Social Security Number (individual & sole proprietor firm)
2	Alcoholic Beverages And Tobacco (Including Manufacturers, Distributors And Retailers)	DBPR – Licensing Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco If consumption on premises: Division of Hotels & Restaurants, or; DOH, or; FDACS DOS – Corporate Filings DOR – Sales Tax Registration Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Zoning
3	Animal Carcass or Animal Refuse Haulers	DOACS-Permits DOACS-Inspections
4	Architects	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings (Business Entities) Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax DCA – Establishes and governs building code requirements

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5	Asbestos Consultants	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings (Business Entities) Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
6	Asbestos Contractors	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings (Business Entities) Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
7	Athlete Agents	DBPR - Licensing
8	Auctioneer Apprentices	DBPR - Licensing
9	Auctioneers	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings (Business Entities) Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
10	Barbers	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings (Business Entities) Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax

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11	Boxing, Kick Boxing, and Mixed Martial Arts	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings (Business Entities) Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
12	Building Code Administrators And Inspectors	DBPR – Licensing
13	Business Opportunities	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration
14	Cattle Owners with Officially Registered Brands	DOACS-Registration
15	Charitable Organizations	DOACS - Registration DOACS- Food Permits, Inspections (approximately 15 manage food distribution warehouses) DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings
16	Child Labor	Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles-Identification Federal-Social Security Number Federal Government-Passport School District-Age Certificate Nation of Origin-Visa

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Line No.	Business/Profession	Description of Government Involvement
17	Community Association Managers	DBPR – Licensing DOS – Corporate Filings Local Government Business Tax
18	Condominiums and Cooperatives	DBPR - Consumer Protection, Education, Compliance
19	Construction Industry Contractors	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax Local Government Local Contractor Competency License (Registered Contractors only) DFS – Workers' Compensation Exemption
20	Cosmetologists	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
21	Dance Studios	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax

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22	Electrical Contractors	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax Local Government Local Contractor Competency License (Registered Contractors only) DFS – Workers' Compensation Exemption
23	Elevator Safety	DBPR-Elevator, Elevator Personnel, and Elevator Company Licensing, Construction and Alteration Permitting and Monitoring Inspections DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS-Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax Contracted Local Jurisdictions-Elevator licensing and inspections, Construction and Alteration Permitting
24	Employee Leasing Companies	DBPR – Licensing & Regulation DOS – Corporate Filings, Certificate of Authority, Fictitious Name Certification, and Registered Agent Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local & Federal Government Business Tax

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25	Engineers	DBPR - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
26	Fair Rides and Games	DOACS-Permits DOACS-Inspections
27	Farm Labor Contractor	US Department of Labor – Federal Licensure Internal Revenue Service – Employment & Unemployment taxes State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration FL Department of Health – Housing FL Department of Transportation– Motor Vehicle Safety
28	Feral Swine Trappers or Facility Managers	DOACS-Permits DOACS-Inspections
29	Food Establishments (Pre-packaged Foods, i.e., Grocery Stores)	DOACS - Registration DOACS- Food Permits, Inspections DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings DOH - Inspections Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax

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30	Game Promotions	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
31	Harbor Pilots	DBPR – Licensing United States Coast Guard License
32	Health Studios (Gyms)	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
33	Home Inspection Services	DBPR – Licensing Local Government Business Tax
34	Homeowners Associations	DBPR - Arbitration/ Election Disputes
35	Interior Designers	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax

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36	Intrastate Movers	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
37	Landscape Architecture	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
38	Lodging	DBPR-Licensing and Inspections of transient lodgings and apartments, non-transient apartments with 5 or more units, and non-transient roominghouses DOR - State sales tax number DOH - Inspections Federal - Employers ID number, if business or corporation The following are not required by DBPR, but may be otherwise required to do business: DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
39	Mobile Home Parks	DBPR - Consumer Protection, Education, Compliance
40	Mold-Related Services	DBPR – Licensing Local Government Business Tax

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41	Motor Vehicle Repair Shops	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
42	Pari-Mutuel Wagering	DBPR - Licensing DOR - Tax ID Number
43	Pari-Mutuel Wagering	DBPR - Licensing Local Clerk of Court - Affirmation that no election was held in the county to recall the pari-mutuel permit
44	Intertrack Wagering	DBPR - Licensing
45	Cardrooms	DBPR - Licensing
46	Slots	DBPR - Licensing
47	Pawn Shops	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
48	Professional Geology	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax

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49	Professional Surveyors And Mappers	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
50	Real Estate Appraisers And Appraisal Management Companies	DOS - Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings APPRAISAL SUBCOMMITTEE (comprised of: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Thrift Supervision, National Credit Union Administration)- Federal Regulation (registration required only <i>after</i> DBPR licensing) APPRAISAL QUALIFICATIONS BOARD – Federal Licensing Standards; APPRAISAL STANDARDS BOARD (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice) – National Appraisal Standards (registration required only <i>after</i> DBPR licensing)
51	Real Estate Brokers, Sales Associates, and Schools	DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings

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Line No.	Business/Profession	Description of Government Involvement
52	Restaurants (Prepared Foods-Sit Down or Carry Out)	DBPR-Licensing and Inspections, also includes mobile food vendors DEP or DOH - sewer/septic approval DOH - Inspections DOR - State sales tax number Federal - Employers ID number, if business or corporation Local Building Code authority and Fire Marshal The following are not required by DBPR, but maybe otherwise required to do business: DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
53	Security Industry:	
54	Firearms (Concealed Weapons Permits and Firearm Instructors)	DOACS-Permits
55	Security Services	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax

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56	Private Investigative Services	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
57	Recovery Services	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
58	Sellers Of Travel	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
59	Swine Garbage Feeders	DOACS-Permits DOACS-Inspections
60	Talent Agencies	DBPR – Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax DFS – Workers' Compensation Exemption

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Line No.	Business/Profession	Description of Government Involvement
61	Telemarketing	DOACS - Registration DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration Local Government Business Tax
62	Timeshares	DBPR - Consumer Protection, Education, Compliance
63	Veterinary Medicine	DEA – Licensure (controlled drugs) DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration FDACS – Health Certificates Local Government Business Tax
64	Yacht and Ship Brokers	DBPR - Licensing DOS-Fictitious Name Registration DOS – Corporate Filings Division of Worker's Compensation Insurance State and Federal-Unemployment Insurance Tax Registration

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Duplicate or Additional Requirements for Professions/Occupations/Businesses

These requirements are in addition to the individual licensure/registrations for each:

Additional licensure & fees required:

- Certified Public Accountants
 - Business Entities (requires majority ownership by licensed CPAs)
 - Sole Proprietors
- Auctioneers
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors
- Barbers (Barbershops)
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors
- Community Association Managers (Community Association Management Firms)
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors
- Construction Industry Contractors
 - Business Entities
- Cosmetologists (Salons)
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors
- Employee Leasing Companies (Company & Controlling Person licensed)
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors

Additional certification & fees required:

- Architects
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors operating under a fictitious name
- Asbestos Consultants
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors operating under a fictitious name
- Asbestos Contractors
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors operating under a fictitious name
- Interior Designers
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors operating under a fictitious name
- Engineers

- Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors operating under a fictitious name
- Landscape Architects
 - Business Entities
- Professional Geology
 - Business Entities
- Professional Surveyors & Mappers
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors operating under a fictitious name
- Real Estate Brokers
 - Business Entities
- Security Services
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors
- Private Investigative Services
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors
- Recovery Services
 - Business Entities
 - Sole Proprietors

Additional Registration & Insurance requirements:

- Elevator Safety
 - Business Entities

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Profession	Education Requirement	Examination Title	Statute/Rule Requiring Exam	Administered By	Fee Paid By
Accountancy	120 semester or 160 quarter hours from an accredited institution to include:	Auditing and Attestation (Uniform CPA Examination)	Section 473.306, F.S./rule 61H1-28.0011	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Accountancy	(a) 24 semester or 36 quarter hours in accounting education at the upper division level which shall include coverage of auditing, cost and managerial accounting, financial accounting, accounting information systems, and taxation. Not more than 3 semester or 4 quarter hours may be internship programs which may be applied to the 24 semester or 36 quarter hours in accounting (internship courses must be taken in conjunction with other traditional coursework at an institution and must appear on the transcript). Further, any remaining internship credit if otherwise acceptable would be applied to the general business requirement, and	Financial Accounting and Reporting (Uniform CPA Examination)	Section 473.306, F.S./rule 61H1-28.0011	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Accountancy	See below	Regulation (Uniform CPA Examination)	Section 473.306, F.S./rule 61H1-28.0011	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate

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Accountancy	(b) 24 semester or 36 quarter hours in general business education which shall include not less than the equivalent of 6 semester or 8 quarter hours in business law courses which shall include coverage of the uniform commercial code, contracts and torts. Vocational and clerical type courses will not count either toward the accounting requirement set forth in subsection 61H1-27.002(2), F.A.C., or this general business education requirement. Specialized industry courses will be acceptable as general business courses but not as accounting courses unless as defined in subsection 61H1-27.002(2), F.A.C., and they have an accounting prefix; further such courses in order to qualify must be certified by the chairman of the school or college's accounting department as qualifying for general business credit. Written or oral communication courses will qualify for the general business requirement if they have a business or accounting prefix or if they are reflected in the catalog in the school or college as relating directly to the school or college's business or accounting prefix or if they are reflected in the catalog in the school or college as relating directly to the school or college's business or accounting requirements.	Business Environment and Concepts (Uniform CPA Examination)	Section 473.306, F.S./rule 61H1-28.0011	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Architecture	Graduate of a school of architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board.	Programming, Planning, and Practice	481.209(1), F.S.; 61G1-14.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Architecture	Graduate of a school of architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board.	Site Planning and Design	481.209(1), F.S.; 61G1-14.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Architecture	Graduate of a school of architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board.	Building Design and Construction Systems	481.209(1), F.S.; 61G1-14.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Architecture	Graduate of a school of architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board.	Schematic Design	481.209(1), F.S.; 61G1-14.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Architecture	Graduate of a school of architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board.	Structural Systems	481.209(1), F.S.; 61G1-14.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate

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Architecture	Graduate of a school of architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board.	Building Systems	481.209(1), F.S.; 61G1-14.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Architecture	Graduate of a school of architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board.	Construction Document and Services	481.209(1), F.S.; 61G1-14.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Asbestos	Meet the educational requirements of an a current, valid, active license as an architect issued under chapter 481; professional engineer issued under chapter 471; professional geologist issued under chapter 492; is a diplomat of the American Board of Industrial Hygiene; or has been awarded designation as a Certified Safety Professional by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. In addition, they must have completed:(a) A building asbestos surveys and mechanical systems course. Such course shall consist of not less than 3 days of instruction. (b) An asbestos management planning course. Such course shall consist of not less than 2 days of instruction. (c) A respiratory protection course. Such course shall consist of not less than 3 days of instruction. (d) A project designer course. Such course shall consist of not less than 3 days of instruction.	Asbestos Consultant Examination	Section 469.005(6),F.S.	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Asbestos		Asbestos Contractor Examination (2 parts below)		Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate

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Profession	Education Requirement	Examination Title	Statute/Rule Requiring Exam	Administered By	Fee Paid By
Asbestos	(a) An asbestos contractor/supervisor course. Such course shall consist of not less than 5 days of instruction. (b) A respiratory protection course. Such course shall consist of not less than 3 days of instruction. (4) Provide evidence of satisfactory work on 10 asbestos projects within the last 5 years.	* - Technical Knowledge	Section 469.005(6),F.S.	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Asbestos	a) An asbestos contractor/supervisor course. Such course shall consist of not less than 5 days of instruction. (b) A respiratory protection course. Such course shall consist of not less than 3 days of instruction. (4) Provide evidence of satisfactory work on 10 asbestos projects within the last 5 years.	* - Business Knowledge	Section 469.005(6),F.S.	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Auctioneers	Minimum 1 year apprenticeship or 80 hours of classroom instruction	Auctioneers Licensure Examination	468.385(4), F.S.; 61G2-2.002, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Barbers	1,200 school hours in a barbering program	Barbers Examination	476.114, F.S.	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Barbers	1,200 school hours in a barbering program	Restricted Barbers Examination	476.114, F.S.	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Florida Laws and Rules Examination	468.609. F.S.	Dept - CBT Vendor	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Certified Building Official - Technology	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Certified Building Official - Legal Management	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Florida Modular Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Florida Modular Plans Examiner	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Residential Building Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Residential Electrical Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Residential Mechanical Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Residential Plumbing Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Commercial Building Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Commercial Electrical Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Commercial Mechanical Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Commercial Plumbing Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Coastal Construction and Floodplain Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Building Plans Examiner	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
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Building Code	No formal education requirement	Mechanical Plans Examiner	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Plumbing Plans Examiner	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
Building Code	No formal education requirement	Florida Roofing Inspector	468.609. F.S.	National Vendor - CBT	Department
CAM	18 hours pre-licensure education	Community Association Managers Examination	468.433,F.S./ 61E14-1.002, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate

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Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Air A Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Air B Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Building Contract Administration Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Building Project Management Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Commercial Pool and Spa Trade Knowledge Exam	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Gas Line Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	General - Contract Administration Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	General - Project Management Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Glass and Glazing Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Gypsum Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Marine Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Mechanical Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate

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Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Plumbing Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Pollutant Storage Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Pool and Spa Serving Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Residential Contract Administration Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Residential Project Management Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Residential Pool and Spa Trade Knowledge Exam	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Roofing Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111; and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Sheet Metal Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Solar Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Specialty Structure Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Underground Utility Trade Knowledge Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Florida Business and Finance Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate

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Construction	Up to three years of college credits may be substituted on a year for year basis to fulfill the four year experience requirement.	Florida Service Pool Business & Finance Examination	s. 455.217, s.489.111, and Rule 61G4-16.001	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Cosmetology	1,200 hours of schooling in a cosmetology program	Cosmetology Written Clinical Examination	477.109, F. S.	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Cosmetology	1,200 hours of schooling in a cosmetology program	Cosmetology Written Theory Examination	477.109, F. S.	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Cosmetology	1,200 hours of schooling in a cosmetology program	Cosmetology Written Clinical & Theory Examination (both sections)	477.109, F. S.	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Electrical	No Education Requirement, Experience Only (3 years management, 4 years supervisory or 6 years trade experience and training). Education may substitute for 1 1/2 years experience.	Electrical Business Examination	489.511(1)(b)2., F.S. & 61G6-6.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Electrical	No Education Requirement, Experience Only (3 years management, 4 years supervisory or 6 years trade experience and training). Education may substitute for 1 1/2 years experience.	Unlimited Electrical Contractor Examination	489.511(1)(b)2., F.S. & 61G6-6.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Electrical	No Education Requirement, Experience Only (3 years management, 4 years supervisory or 6 years trade experience and training). Education may substitute for 1 1/2 years experience.	Residential Electrical Contractor Examination	489.511(1)(b)2., F.S. & 61G6-6.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Electrical	No Education Requirement, Experience Only (3 years management, 4 years supervisory or 6 years trade experience and training). Education may substitute for 1 1/2 years experience.	Alarm Systems Contractor I Examination	489.511(1)(b)2., F.S. & 61G6-6.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Electrical	No Education Requirement, Experience Only (3 years management, 4 years supervisory or 6 years trade experience and training). Education may substitute for 1 1/2 years experience.	Alarm Systems Contractor II Examination	489.511(1)(b)2., F.S. & 61G6-6.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Electrical	No Education Requirement, Experience Only (3 years management, 4 years supervisory or 6 years trade experience and training). Education may substitute for 1 1/2 years experience.	Limited Energy Specialty Contractor Examination	489.511(1)(b)2., F.S. & 61G6-6.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate

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Electrical	No Education Requirement, Experience Only (3 years management, 4 years supervisory or 6 years trade experience and training). Education may substitute for 1 1/2 years experience.	Sign Specialty Electrical Contractor Examination	489.511(1)(b)2., F.S. & 61G6-6.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Electrical	No Education Requirement, Experience Only (3 years management, 4 years supervisory or 6 years trade experience and training). Education may substitute for 1 1/2 years experience.	Lighting Maintenance Specialty Electrical Contractor Exam	489.511(1)(b)2., F.S. & 61G6-6.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Electrical	No Education Requirement, Experience Only (3 years management, 4 years supervisory or 6 years trade experience and training). Education may substitute for 1 1/2 years experience.	Utility Line Electrical Contractor Examination	489.511(1)(b)2., F.S. & 61G6-6.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Farm Labor	No Education Requirement	Farm Labor Contractor Examination	450.30(5)	Dept; CBT Vendor	Candidate
Geology	Graduation from such college or university with a major in geology or other related science acceptable to the board; and satisfactory completion of at least 30 semester hours of geological courses, 24 of which must be at the third or fourth year or graduate level.	Fundamentals of Geology Examination	Section 492.105(1), F.S.	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate/Dept
Geology	Graduation from such college or university with a major in geology or other related science acceptable to the board; and satisfactory completion of at least 30 semester hours of geological courses, 24 of which must be at the third or fourth year or graduate level.	Principles and Practice of Geology Examination	Section 492.105(1), F.S.	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate/Dept
Harbor Pilots	Successfully completed 12 years of formal education, as evidenced by a high school diploma or by equivalent evidence thereof that is satisfactory to the board.	State Pilot Examination	Section 310.081	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Harbor Pilots	Successfully completed 12 years of formal education, as evidenced by a high school diploma or by equivalent evidence thereof that is satisfactory to the board.	Deputy Pilot Examination	Section 310.081	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate

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Harbor Pilots	Successfully completed 12 years of formal education, as evidenced by a high school diploma or by equivalent evidence thereof that is satisfactory to the board.	Cross Licensing Pilot Examination	Section 310.081	Department - Paper Exam	Candidate
Home Inspectors	Completes a course of study of at least 120 hours that covers all of the following components of a home: structure, electrical system, HVAC system, roof covering, plumbing system, interior components, exterior components, and site conditions that affect the structure.	National Home Inspector Examination	Section 468.8313(1),F.S.	National Exam Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Interior Design	Graduate from an interior design program of requisite years and diversified interior design experience totaling six years.	Principles and Practice of Interior Design Examination	481.209(2),F.S.; 61G1-20.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Interior Design	Graduate from an interior design program of requisite years and diversified interior design experience totaling six years.	Contract Development and Administration Examination	481.209(2),F.S.; 61G1-20.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Interior Design	Graduate from an interior design program of requisite years and diversified interior design experience totaling six years.	Schematics and Design Development (Practicum Section)	481.209(2),F.S.; 61G1-20.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Landscape Architecture	Professional degree program in landscape architecture approved by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board; or a combination of experience and education of six years approved by the board.	Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice Examination	481.309, FS and Rule 61G10-11.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Landscape Architecture	Professional degree program in landscape architecture approved by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board; or a combination of experience and education of six years approved by the board.	Analytical Aspects of Practice Examination	481.309, FS and Rule 61G10-11.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Landscape Architecture	Professional degree program in landscape architecture approved by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board; or a combination of experience and education of six years approved by the board.	Planning and Site Design Examination	481.309, FS and Rule 61G10-11.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate

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Landscape Architecture	Professional degree program in landscape architecture approved by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board; or a combination of experience and education of six years approved by the board.	Structural Considerations and Material and Methods of Construction	481.309, FS and Rule 61G10-11.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Landscape Architecture	Professional degree program in landscape architecture approved by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board; or a combination of experience and education of six years approved by the board.	Grading, Drainage and Storm Water Management Exam	481.309, FS and Rule 61G10-11.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Landscape Architecture	Professional degree program in landscape architecture approved by the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board; or a combination of experience and education of six years approved by the board.	Florida Laws and Rules Examination (Section F)	481.309, FS and Rule 61G10-11.001, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate
Mold	At least a 2-year associate of arts degree, or the equivalent, with at least 30 semester hours in microbiology, engineering, architecture, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, or a related field of science from an accredited institution and a minimum of 1 year of documented field experience in conducting microbial sampling or investigations; or a high school diploma or the equivalent with a minimum of 4 years of documented field experience in conducting microbial sampling or investigations.	Council-certified Indoor Environmentalist (assessor exam)	Section 468.8313(2), F.S.	National exam Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate

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Mold	At least a 2-year associate of arts degree, or the equivalent, with at least 30 semester hours in microbiology, engineering, architecture, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, or a related field of science from an accredited institution and a minimum of 1 year of documented field experience in conducting microbial sampling or investigations; or a high school diploma or the equivalent with a minimum of 4 years of documented field experience in conducting microbial sampling or investigations.	Council-certified Indoor Environmentalist Consultant (assessor exam)	Section 468.8313(2), F.S.	National exam Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Mold	At least a 2-year associate of arts degree, or the equivalent, with at least 30 semester hours in microbiology, engineering, architecture, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, or a related field of science from an accredited institution and a minimum of 1 year of documented field experience in conducting microbial sampling or investigations; or a high school diploma or the equivalent with a minimum of 4 years of documented field experience in conducting microbial sampling or investigations.	Council-certified Microbial Consultant (assessor exam)	Section 468.8413(2), F.S.	National exam Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Mold	At least a 2-year associate of arts degree, or the equivalent, with at least 30 semester hours in microbiology, engineering, architecture, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, or a related field of science from an accredited institution and a minimum of 1 year of documented field experience in a field related to mold remediation; or a high school diploma or the equivalent with a minimum of 4 years of documented field experience in a field related to mold remediation.	Council-certified Microbial Remediator (remediator exam)	Section 468.8413(2), F.S.	National exam Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate

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Mold	At least a 2-year associate of arts degree, or the equivalent, with at least 30 semester hours in microbiology, engineering, architecture, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, or a related field of science from an accredited institution and a minimum of 1 year of documented field experience in a field related to mold remediation; or a high school diploma or the equivalent with a minimum of 4 years of documented field experience in a field related to mold remediation.	Council-certified Microbial Remediator Supervisor (remediator exam)	Section 468.8413(2), F.S.	National exam Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Mold	At least a 2-year associate of arts degree, or the equivalent, with at least 30 semester hours in microbiology, engineering, architecture, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, or a related field of science from an accredited institution and a minimum of 1 year of documented field experience in a field related to mold remediation; or a high school diploma or the equivalent with a minimum of 4 years of documented field experience in a field related to mold remediation.	Council-certified Indoor Environmental Supervisor (remediator exam)	Section 468.8413(2), F.S.	National exam Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Real Estate Appraisal	Title XI Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, Section 475.617, FS, 200 hours of approved courses including Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, Associates Degree or 30 semester hours in Appraisal Qualifications Board approved topics.	Certified Residential Examination	Section 475.616, FS, Rule 61J1-5.001, FAC	National exam-Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate

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Real Estate Appraisal	Title XI Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, Section 475.617, FS, 300 hours of approved courses including Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, Bachelors Degree or 60 semester hours in Appraisal Qualifications Board approved topics.	Certified General Examination	Section 475.616, FS, Rule 61J1-5.001, FAC	National exam-Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Real Estate Appraisal	No additional education required for applicants who are compliant with Appraisal Qualifications Board requirements in another state.	Florida Supplemental Appraiser Laws and Rules Examination	Section 475.616, FS, Rule 61J1-5.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Real Estate	Section 475.17, FS, Rule 61J2-3, FAC, the FREC approved 72 hour prelicensing course or a Bachelors degree in real estate.	Florida Real Estate Broker Examination	Section 475.175, FS, Rule 61J2-2.029, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Real Estate	Section 475.451, FS, Bachelors degree (not required if qualifying by examination.)	Florida Real Estate Instructor Examination	Section 475.451, FS, Rule 61J2-2.029, FS	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Real Estate	Section 475.180, FS, no prelicensing education required if qualifying by mutual recognition	Florida Real Estate Laws & Rules Exam (for out of state candidates)	Section 475.180, FS, Rule 61J2-26.001, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Real Estate	Section 475.17, FS, Rule 61J2-3, FAC, the FREC approved 63 hour prelicensing course or a Bachelors degree in real estate.	Florida Real Estate Sales Associate Examination	Section 475.175, FS, Rule 61J2-2.029, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate
Veterinary Medicine	Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education; or graduated from a college of veterinary medicine listed in the American Veterinary Medical Assoc. Roster of Veterinary Colleges of the World and obtained a certificate from the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates.	North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)	474.207, FS Rule 61G18-11.002, FAC	National Vendor - CBT	Candidate

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Veterinary Medicine	Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education; or graduated from a college of veterinary medicine listed in the American Veterinary Medical Assoc. Roster of Veterinary Colleges of the World and obtained a certificate from the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates.	Florida Laws and Rules Examination	474.207, FS Rule 61G18-11.002, FAC	Dept - CBT Vendor	Candidate

Overview

Marked states (X) require at least one of the following: registration, licensure, certification, or fees. This survey was created through cursory review of state statutes.

Business Regulation: Most states require the businesses listed to collect sales taxes, etc., and to comply with basic business and employer rules (unemployment insurance, etc). The survey does not count this as regulation.

Statutory Requirements: States with statutory requirements or limitations, but no regulatory framework, are not marked. These states rely on contractual penalties (making a contract voidable, 3x recovery, etc.) to enforce the statutes and provide for consumer protection. Often these states also list violation of the relevant statutes as an unfair trade practice, exposing the business to enforcement from the attorney general's office.

- This is similar to how Florida treats Commercial Weight Loss Programs (see ss. 501.057-501.0581, F.S. In this case, the DOACS may investigate and seek civil remedies in addition to the state attorney's ability to seek remedies for unfair and deceptive trade practices.

Title Acts: For some professions, states may have voluntary title acts governing who may use a specified title. For these states, a professional could offer the same services without submitting to licensure as long as they do not use the specified title, thus these states are not marked.

Local Regulation: Often, local governments license and/or regulate professions. This review does not include such regulation.

Notable Approaches

Certified Public Accountants

- Florida is one of 32 states licensing CPAs.
- About 10 states offer a lower tier of accountant licensing.
- The following states have voluntary CPA title acts (allowing others to perform accounting services without licensure, as long as they do not call themselves CPAs):
 - Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Washington, & Wyoming

Alcohol & Tobacco

- Every state regulates alcohol and tobacco in some way.
- There are two general approaches to regulation:
 - 18 'Control' states limit the whole- and retail sale of alcohol to state-controlled businesses.
 - 32 "License" states, including Florida, do not participate in the sale of alcohol beverages and regulate through the issuance of licenses to industry members that do business within their states.
- In Nevada, liquor licenses are issued by counties.

Animal Carcass Haulers

- The majority of states (43) specifically regulate the transportation of animal carcasses and diseased animals to avoid food contamination.

Architects

- Every state licenses architects.

Asbestos Abatement

- The majority of states (45) regulate asbestos abatement.

Athlete Agents

- The majority of states (43) license athlete agents.
- Forty states, including Florida, have adopted the Uniform Athlete Agents Act.
- California, Michigan and Ohio have enacted their own athlete agent licensing scheme.

Auctioneer Apprentices

- Florida is one of 15 states licensing auctioneer apprentices.

Auctioneers

- A slight majority of states (31) license auctioneers.
- Motor vehicle and real estate auctions are typically legislated separately. These are not included in the comparison.
- Some states limit licensure requirements depending on the type of merchandise auctioned:
 - New Mexico (jewelry), Iowa (livestock), Kansas (new goods), New York (wine, livestock).
- Maryland requires registration.
- California repealed auctioneer licensing in 1992.
- Several states, including Connecticut, Hawaii, Missouri & Nevada, allow municipalities to regulate and license auctioneers. Some of these states appear to do so in lieu of state regulation; others allow additional regulation.

Barbers

- Every state licenses barbers.
- Several states, including New Jersey, Utah, Virginia & Washington, regulate barbers through the same boards regulating cosmetologists.

Boxing, Kickboxing & Mixed Martial Arts

- A majority of states (47) regulate boxing, kickboxing, and/or martial arts.
- Federal law requires states to oversee professional boxing matches, so the three states without a boxing commission cannot host fights, unless another state oversees it.
- Although Alaska has an Athletic Commission with jurisdiction over boxing, it has been inactive since 2002, and there are currently no licensure requirements.
- Maine was deregulated in 2007.

Building Code Inspectors

- Every state licenses building code inspectors.

Business Opportunities

- About half of the states (26) license or register sellers of business opportunities.
- Georgia, Ohio and Virginia have statutory requirements for the sale of business opportunities, including disclosure requirements, but do not require licensure or registration.

Registered Cattle Brands

- The majority of states (42) register cattle brands.

Charitable Organizations

- Thirty nine states license or require registration of charitable solicitations.
- Thirty six states accept the Unified Registration Statement (URS), a consolidated application. Florida is one of three states requiring registration, but not accepting the URS

Child Labor

- Thirty one states regulate child entertainment.
- Half of the states (25), including Florida, require a special work permit.
- Florida is one of 14 states that do not require general employment certificates for minors.

Community Association Managers

- Florida is one of 7 states licensing community association managers.

Condominiums

- Every state regulates the formation and termination of condominiums. States vary in the degree to which they regulate day-to-day operations.
- Many states have adopted one of several uniform laws governing condominiums:
 - 14 states have adopted the Uniform Condominium Act of 1980.
 - At least 9 states have adopted the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act of 1994 (UCIOA), with at least 3 adopting the 2008 updated UCIOA.

Dance Studios

- Florida is one of 11 states regulating dance studios.
- Several states, including Colorado, North Carolina and Ohio rely on contractual damages and prosecution of unfair and deceptive trade practices in lieu of a licensing scheme:
- Some states legislate dance studio contracts as 'prepaid entertainment contracts.'
- Rhode Island regulates dance studios as health clubs and requires registration.

Electrical Contractors

- A majority of states (43) license electrical contractors.
- Indiana, Missouri & Pennsylvania regulate electrical licensing at the local level.

Employee Leasing Companies

- Thirty one states license employee leasing companies.
- States that do not have specific licensing requirements for employee leasing companies often have applicable regulations concerning treatment of the companies or employees for health and unemployment insurance and taxes.

Engineers

- Every state licenses engineers.

Fair Rides

- The majority of states (42) license or register fair rides.
- Some states, including Minnesota, have statutory insurance and inspection requirements, but no licensing requirements. Minnesota, especially, relies on industry enforcement, along with allowing local governments to regulate further.
- Arizona has a statutory list of requirements for fair ride operators and allows local governments to license and tax the operation.
- Montana provides lists of owner and passenger responsibilities.
- North Dakota requires operators file an affidavit of inspection and insurance with the local government.
- Wyoming requires a local license, but gives local governments discretion as to whether to require inspection.

Farm Labor Contractor

- Florida is one of 16 states licensing farm labor contractors.

Feral Swine Trappers

- Florida is one of 3 states licensing feral swine trappers.

Food Establishments

- Every state licenses food establishments.

Game Promotions

- While the majority of states have statutory restrictions on what constitutes a sweepstakes and what legal requirements must be met, only 7 states require advance registration or bonding.
- The following states treat violations of statutory restrictions as unfair trade practices:
 - Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, Maryland, and Oregon
- North Carolina specifically forbids electronic sweepstakes.

Harbor Pilots

- About half of the states (26) license harbor pilots.

Health Studios

- Florida is one of 8 states licensing health studios. Many others have statutory restrictions on health studio contracts.
- The following states treat violations of statutory restrictions as unfair trade practices or impose contractual consequences for violations of statutory restrictions (voidable contract at option of consumer, triple damages for successful consumer suit) or impose criminal penalties:
 - California, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, & South Carolina
- Some states, including Iowa, Louisiana & New York, require new clubs to keep prepayments in an escrow account or to post a security bond with the attorney general's office.

Home Inspectors

- About half of the states (26) license home inspectors.
- The following states treat violations of statutory restrictions as unfair trade practices:
 - California, Montana, Pennsylvania,
- Virginia offers a voluntary asbestos, lead and mold certification program. While home inspectors are not required to be licensed or registered, they cannot call themselves certified or their inspections certified unless they have participated in the program.
- Washington began requiring licensure in 2009.

Homeowners' Associations

- Like Florida, many states provide statutory requirements for the creation and operation of homeowners' associations, but do not actively regulate or license.
- Only two states require licensure or registration.
 - Maryland requires the clerk of court to maintain a depository of homeowners association documents. The clerk is authorized to collect fees from the associations.
 - Nevada homeowners' associations must register with an ombudsmen and pay fees.

Interior Designers

- Florida is one of 5 states licensing interior designers.
- The following states have voluntary title acts. While not required to be licensed or registered, practitioners cannot use the title 'registered interior designer' unless they are registered:
 - Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia, & Wisconsin.
 - Due to a court case, this is the same way residential interior designers are treated in Florida.
- While Texas's professional registration program is also voluntary, its board has the authority to require business entities register to provide interior design services.
- Michigan publishes a list of interior designers, but does not offer registration, certification or licensure.
- Indiana began requiring registration in 2009.

Intrastate Movers

- Thirty seven states license intrastate movers.

Landscape Architects

- The majority of states (41) license landscape architects.
- The following states have voluntary title acts. While not required to be licensed or registered, practitioners cannot use the title 'landscape architect' unless they are registered:
 - Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, Virginia, Washington & Wisconsin

Lodging

- Every state licenses lodging.

Mobile Home Parks

- Florida is one of 14 states licensing mobile home parks.
- The following states restrict contractual agreements between mobile home park operators and tenants (much like Florida treats landlord/tenant relationships), but do not require any registration or fees:
 - Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Virginia and Washington
- Arizona requires park managers complete an education requirement, but only get involved if a tenant complains that the manager will not produce proof of such education.
- Delaware does not appear to require registration or fees to set up a mobile home park, but it does require recordkeeping and reporting (for tax purposes) and has several programs helping mobile home owners.
- Utah's health department may provide sanitation rules for mobile home parks.
- Vermont requires mobile home parks to report statistics annually and to pay an associated fee.
- Wisconsin requires mobile home parks be licensed locally.

Mold Related Services

- Florida is one of 6 states licensing mold-related services.

Motor Vehicle Repair Shops

- Florida is one of 9 states licensing motor vehicle repair shops.
- The following states treat violations of statutory restrictions as unfair trade practices:
 - Alaska, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington
- Some states, including Alaska, Illinois and Maryland, also give their attorneys general authority to inspect records.
- Alaska requires shops disclose the following: "Motor vehicle repair trade practices are regulated by Alaska Statutes 45.45.130--45.45.240, administered by the Alaska Department of Law."
- Colorado also criminalizes certain practices.

- Ohio, Rhode Island and Texas regulate body shops only.
- Rhode Island allows local licensing of repair shops in certain cities.
- Texas requires repair shops maintain records of their repairs for 5 years.
- Washington requires agencies give notice of its statutes to vehicle owners (when registering) and repair shops (when registering for tax collection purposes)

Pari-Mutuel Wagering

- In states that have authorized pari-mutuel wagering, it is licensed.

Pawnshops

- Thirty five states license pawnbrokers or pawnshops.
- While Utah does not require licensure, it does require pawnbrokers submit records for every transaction to a state-wide database and pay \$250 annually to maintain the database.
- Arkansas and Montana require pawnbrokers to maintain records.
- Connecticut, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin require local municipalities license pawnshops and provide minimum licensing criteria.
 - Idaho also requires local licensure, but does not provide minimum criteria.
 - Wisconsin also offers a statewide pawnbroker license.
- Colorado, Georgia, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming allow local municipalities to license pawnshops.
 - Colorado, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming also provide additional requirements on financing and recordkeeping.
- Montana and Virginia allow local governments to limit the number of local pawnshops.

Geologists

- Thirty states license geologists.
- Louisiana began requiring licensure in the summer of 2010.
- Geologist certification in Alaska is based solely upon the registration requirements of the American Institute of Professional Geologists. Certifications have no expiration date and require no renewal fees. Initial certification is \$50.
- Some states limit licensure to those remediating contamination, such as underground storage tanks: Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts
- Some states, including Colorado, Michigan and Oklahoma, have statutory requirements for persons preparing or reviewing certain geologic reports or data in specific instances
- The following states do not require licensure, but do include minimum education and
- Virginia has a voluntary licensure program. Unlicensed geologists may not advertise themselves as state-certified.

Surveyors & Mappers

- Every state licenses surveyors and mappers.

Real Estate Professionals

- Every state licenses real estate professionals.

Restaurants

- Every state licenses restaurants.
- States vary in the delegation of license, inspection and enforcement activities. Often all food establishments are licensed by one state agency. Local inspections are also common.

Concealed Firearms

- The majority of states require a permit to carry a concealed firearm.
- Alaska and Arizona do not require concealed permits, but do offer them for residents who seek reciprocity in other states. Arizona stopped requiring concealed permits in the summer of 2010.
- Vermont does not require gun permits, but some local governments do.
- Illinois and Wisconsin do not offer concealed permits. Concealed carry is not allowed.

Recovery Agents

- Florida is one of 7 states licensing recovery agents.
- In Michigan, repossession of motor vehicles requires a collection agency license.
- Chicago, IL, began licensing repossessioners in the summer of 2009.
- Although the following states do not license recovery agents, they do require an agent give notice to local law enforcement when repossessing a vehicle: Colorado, Indiana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oklahoma,
- Some states that do not license recovery agents, including Maryland, do provide repossession procedures in statute.

Security Guards

- The majority of states (42) license security guards.
- Mississippi requires armed security guards have a special gun permit, but does not license the profession generally.

Private Investigators

- The majority of states (43) license private investigators.
- Missouri began licensing private investigators in January 2010.

Sellers of Travel

- Florida is one of 13 states licensing sellers of travel.
- Missouri and Virginia require travel clubs be registered.

Swine Garbage Feeders

- Florida and several other states have primary enforcement responsibility under the federal Swine Health Protection Act.
- A couple other states have cooperative licensing agreements.
- Others prohibit feeding garbage to swine altogether.

Talent Agents

- Florida is one of six states licensing talent agents in particular.

- Another 18 states license all employment agencies that charge a fee to the job seeker:
 - Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Telemarketers

- Twenty seven states license telemarketers.

Timeshares

- The majority of states (46) regulate timeshares.

Veterinarians

- Every state licenses veterinarians.

Yacht and Ship Brokers

- Florida is one of 8 states licensing yacht brokers.
- The following states have regulations governing the activities of yacht brokers, but do not require licensure: Connecticut, Iowa, Rhode Island, Vermont

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1	1	Accountants	34,141						
2	5	Alcoholic Beverages And Tobacco (Including Manufacturers, Distributors And Retailers)	72,391						
3	16	Animal Carcass or Animal Refuse Haulers	476						
4	18	Architects	12,822 (includes Interior Designers)						
5	22	Asbestos Consultants	224 (includes Asbestos)						
6	25	Asbestos Contractors	224 (includes Asbestos)						
7	29	Athlete Agents	209						
8	31	Auctioneer Apprentices	1,760 (includes Auctioneers)						
9	34	Auctioneers	1,760 (includes Auctioneer)						
10	37	Barbers	15,043						
11	41	Boxing, Kick Boxing, and Mixed Martial Arts	3,550						
12	44	Building Code Administrators And Inspectors	9,485						
13	48	Business Opportunities	2,550						
14	50	Cattle Owners with Officially Registered Brands	5,423						
15	51	Charitable Organizations	16,588						
16	54	Child Labor	198						
17	57	Community Association Managers	16,622						
18	60	Condominiums and Cooperatives	23,202 (associations, not						
19	62	Construction Industry Contractors	86,499						
20	71	Cosmetologists	195,812						

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21	75	Dance Studios	223						
22	77	Electrical Contractors	12,591						
23	82	Elevator Safety	50,684						
24	85	Employee Leasing Companies	700						
25	89	Engineers	19,956						
26	92	Fair Rides and Games	1,669						
27	94	Farm Labor Contractor	3,050						
28	97	Feral Swine Trappers or Facility Managers	1,380						
29	99	Food Establishments (Pre-packaged Foods, i.e., Grocery Stores)	51,283						
30	102	Game Promotions	5,928						
31	104	Harbor Pilots	110						
32	108	Health Studios (Gyms)	2,134						
33	110	Home Inspection Services	Not Available						
34	112	Homeowners Associations	Unknown						
35	114	Interior Designers	12,822 (includes Architects)						
36	118	Intrastate Movers	998						
37	120	Landscape Architecture	1,489						
38	124	Lodging	37,273						
39	127	Mobile Home Parks	2,438 (MH Parks, not licenses)						
40	129	Mold-Related Services	Not Available						

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41	132	Motor Vehicle Repair Shops	24,484						
42	134-140	Pari-Mutuel Wagering	31 Permits 30,631 Occupational						
43	135	Pari-Mutuel Wagering							
44	137	Intertrack Wagering							
45	138	Cardrooms							
46	139	Slots							
47	141	Pawn Shops	1,368						
48	143	Professional Geology	2,267						
49	147	Professional Surveyors And Mappers	3,770						
50	150	Real Estate Appraisers And Appraisal Management Companies	10,073						
51	156	Real Estate Brokers, Sales Associates, and Schools	296,382						
52	161	Restaurants (Prepared Foods-Sit Down or Carry Out)	41,418						
53	164-172	Security Industry:							
54	165	Firearms (Concealed Weapons Permits and Firearm Instructors)	661,591						
55	166	Security Services	153,236						
56	168	Private Investigative Services	13,271						
57	170	Recovery Services	2,105						
58	173	Sellers Of Travel	6,855						
59	175	Swine Garbage Feeders	72						
60	177	Talent Agencies	201						

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61	179	Telemarketing	18,205						
62	182	Timeshares	549 (Timeshare projects, not						
63	184	Veterinary Medicine	8,325						
64	187	Yacht and Ship Brokers	2,663						

- (1) Whether the regulated practice of the profession or occupation is indispensable to public health or safety?
- (2) Whether there has been significant disciplinary actions taken that are primarily the result of consumer complaints related to health or safety violations ?
- (3) Whether the license/registration requires an examination or continuing education courses?
- (4) Whether the regulations are primarily designed to benefit the regulated entity by limiting competition?
- (5) Whether the regulated profession or occupation is regulated by other entities, i.e., Federal Government, Local Governments, State or National Associations, etc.?
- (6) Whether the consumers can be protected by other means such as statutory requirements and penalties for non-compliance?